U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BARBARA E. GEORGE <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Kansas City, Mo.

Docket No. 96-1293; Submitted on the Record; Issued May 14, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has greater than a two percent permanent impairment of her left lower extremity, for which she has received a schedule award.

The Board finds that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative's decision dated December 14, 1995 is in accordance with the facts and law of the case and hereby adopts the hearing representative's findings and conclusions.¹

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 14, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. May 14, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

¹ The Board notes that American Medical Association, (*Guides to the Evaluation of permanent Impairment*) does not provide a grading scheme for rating range of motion impairments of the subtalar or midfoot joints, the joints effected by post-fracture surgical removal of part of the navicular bone.